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## Letter from Texas.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.] AUSTIN CITY, Texas, Aug. Sth, 1870. - The | Cash advanced on Claims, &c. immigrant from older States with limited capi-tal, desires to make safe and remunerative investments. He is naturally anxious to become independent. It is clearly to his interest to cultivate the soil, settle at once and become a substantial farmer. If he works diligently, his labors will be crowned with rich returns. I have known the most indigent, not isolated, but numerous, who have come here since the "late unpleasantness" and by one season's cultivation of rented land, become the owners thereof, and are now regarded as independent. Although it is a fine State and may be literally regarded as the "land flowing with milk and honey," it is first necessary to milk the cows and gather the honey, before the one or the other can be enjoyed. Neither can be obtained without labor. Therefore those who arrive here with the impression that they are to realize a fortune without working, will soon find to their chagrin, that Texas is not the country they supposed it to be. The lands are rich, the Delta of the Nile will not surpass them on this point. They require but a small share of labor usually bestowed upon the lands of the other States, to make them yield large. In fact so great is the fertility of the soil, that it will produce the same crops year after year without the aid of manure or fertilizer.

The average crop throughout the State, is about one bile of cotton to the acre, though I have known double that quanity on one farm. Average land will produce 50 to 60 bushels of corn er 20 to 30 bushels of wheat. The introduction of the late improved farming implements, will add materially to our agricultural

Cattle can be raised with very small outlay and expense, and as a grazing and farming country, I can safely assert that western Texas, it equaled, cannot be surpassed in any part of the known world. During the entire year we have been blessed over the whole State, with corious rains, the crops are looking admirable, corious rains, the crops are looking admirable, in fact never in the history of Texas were they excelled, and the yield will be tremendous. We have a great country and great people; and our society will compare well and favorably with that of the Eastern States. Our people Planing, Tongue and Grooving, Sawing, never indulge in politics. In fact we have no Turning and Scroll-Sawing done in the best polities. We have a Governor! A Legislature, many office holders, and a few carpet baggers and scallawags; but the bone and sinew, the honest yeomanry of our land have long since abandoned politics and gone to work in real

The "Bonnie blue flag" no longer reflects the light of the morning sunbeam, nor kisses with its silken folds the genial breezes of our sunny clime. Another banner waves in triumph over its closed and prostrate folds; but the hands which bore it aloft along the fiery crests of a hundred battle fields, so often defying danger and death, no longer rally around it.

"Furl that banner, softly, slowly; "Furl it gently, for 'tis holy; "For it droops above the dead.
"Teuch it not, unfurl it never,
"Let it droop there, furled forever;
"For it's people's hopes are fled.

But the South needs no enlogy. The faithful record of her achievements will encircle her brow with glory, bright and enduring as the diadem which crowns her cloudless skies. The scenes of Marathon have been re-enacted in the new world, without the beneficent re-sults which flowed from those battle fields of freedom, and the South lies prostrate at the feet of her conquerer; but dearer to me, is she, in this, the hour of her humiliation than was she in the day of her pride and power. Each blood stained field, each tract of devastation, each mutilated form of the Confederate soldier tallen in her defence, each widow's tear, each orphan's ciy, are but so many cords that bind me to her, and draw my affections close around my stricken country. Good men have talked of leaving her to her fate, but when 1 desert her may the live thunders smite me where I stand, and when in obedience to that solemn command, dust to dust-when my heart shall cease its pulsation, it shall be with the proud consciousness that it never knew one teat but in unison with the honor and glory of my country. But I must refrain.

The Legislature being still in session, it is to be hoped, some good and wholesome laws will be enacted. The State being entirely out of debt, and a flush treasury, with judicious management, Texas will soon be checkered with paying lines of railroad.

As I write, the rain is falling, not in torrents, but gentle and soaking, and all hearts are made glad at the abundant crops. Again let me invite one and all to come to this land of promise. We have plenty of room, though the State is rapidly filling up. No man is ostra-cised on account of political antecedents. Polities is an ingredient we care little for. All men of industry and good habits can succeed here, but the prospects for scallawags-gloomy. I hope I may be permitted to note the progress of the Lone Star through the columns of your

With many wishes for your prosperity, I am

A ROYAL CHRISTENING AT POTSDAM. - In the midst of all the great preparations for war, there was a ceremony at the palace of Potsdam, on Sunday, which had, says a correspondent, an interest all its own. The youngest born daughter of the Crown Prince and of the Prinpresence of the King, of the royal family, of many grand dukes, screne highnesses, and princes, of the foreign ministers, and of the great personages of state, and the generals. The venerable Von Wrangel was there in white tunic and jack boots-major of heavy horse at Leipsie, and alive to see another Napoleon in the field against his master. Count Hismarck towered above every one in his uniform; the Crown Prince, Prince Frederick Karl, and the soldiers of Koniggratz. The christening was performed in a room from which the day was excluded, lighted with wax tapers, with an altar draped beneath a canopy.

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